St. Jacobs Oil

Look Out for Sharpers. Another trouble seems to beset tobacco growers. It seems that purchasing agents visit the growers early in the season and bargain for the entire crop, provided it is "merchantable." When the time comes for consummation of the deal the crop is declared not merchantable, and is either not taken or taken at a reduced price, and as the buyers have previously apportioned the territory, the

#### ECHOES FROM AFAR.

producer must sell to the agent in

essary for tobacco growers to get the

drop on these sharpers, and by some

England owns 176,602 of the 400,000 Suez canal shares.

Cork is to hold an industrial exhibition of Irish industries next year. France catches fish to the value of £3,700,000 a year, Russia £2,200,000. The capital of British banks in-

creases at an average rate of £16,-000,000 a year. Russia kills 3,000,000 ermines, 15,-

000,000 marmots, and 25,000,000 squirrels in a year.

had grown to 55. is 93 acres. Therty-five million acres are under cultivation.

river mud, and sold abroad, brings in over £11,000,000 a year.

per cent. are men and 40 women.

ding with his second wife. He be- right on the farm.

### AN "M. D.'S" OPEN LETTER.

statement:

"I had Diabetes with all its worst symptoms. I applied every remedy easy as to encounter it. known to the profession, as well as every prescription suggested in our books. In spite of all, I was dying, and I knew it.

any faith whatever, I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. In one week peas or beans. At last cultivation of I saw a great improvement. After I had taken five boxes, I was sound and seed per acre broadcast amongst the old pair of wheels that are not quite kind since, and am convinced that my cure is a permanent one.

for Diabetes or any other Kidney Voice. Disease. Since using them myself, I have used them in many cases in my practice, and they have never failed "I am making this statement as a

professional man, after having made a most thorough test of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and because I feel it my duty to the public and to my professional brethren. The truth can never hurt anyone, and what I have said is the absolute truth."

R. H. DUNAWAY, M. D. It is no wonder that the public are enthusiastic over this new medicine, when our leading physicians themselves, are being won over to its use.

# ABSOLUTE SECURITY

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below. Very small and as easy

to take as sugar. CARTER'S FOR HEADACHE.

FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION Purely Vegetable.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.



THE PEANUT PLANT.

Is a Member of the Legume Family and First Cousin to the Bean and the Pen.

The peanut differs so much in appearance from the bean and pea, and s put to such different use that it is seldom thought of as a legume. A study of the growing plant immestraggling, more or less trailing anrual, with leaves characteristic of



the legumes, and the butterfly-shaped blossoms, whose ovaries develop into question or not at all. It will be neclengthens and pushes into the means circumvent them .- Farm and widely grown throughout our southern states and are used extensively in that section as a food for hogs. The illustration, here reproduced,

> Judd Farmer. THE ROAD TO FAILURE.

Farmers Who Don't Get Out of the Rut and Stick to Antiquated Ideas Surely Are on It.

The more a wagon runs in a rut the deeper the rut grows and the great centers. more difficult it becomes for the driv-In 1860 English people received 20 er to get out of it. There are hunletters a head. In 1899 this number dreds of farmers in ruts, so to speak, and each year seems to weaken their honest municipal government be The average size of Canadian farms power or thwart their desire to get made possible.—N. Y. Tribune. out. The farmer who for 15 or 20 years has been growing corn and oats

alternately on what he mistakenly The cement made from English thinks inexhaustible soil is in a deep. Great Convenience in Garden and well-worn rut that slopes toward hard times for that farmer. He In England 312 people die of starva- ought to get out and travel on a tion yearly, and 260 in France. Sixty smooth surface. He ought to grow more crops and live stock. He should Grand Duke Adolf of Luxemburg, grow cowpeas and soy beans, rape the oldest lay sovereign of Europe, and sorghum, clover and vetch. What has just celebrated his golden wed- will he do with them? Feed them

came duke of Nassau 62 years ago, Oats and corn have their place in was turned out by Prussia in 1866 a rotation of farm crops, but a great and became grand duke of Luxem- many farms in the middle west would burg in 1890 on its separation from be much improved if given a rest Holland at the death of King William | from these fertility leaches. Leguminous and forage crops must supplant cereal crops to a large extent in the corn belt. The land demands the change. Good farming approves it Benton, Ill., May 20th.-R. H. Duna Farmers must get out of the rut or way, M. D. of this place, in an open be mired. The latter will be their letter, makes the following startling lot if they continue the two-crop system which they so long have been practicing. To avoid it is quite as

Without suggesting a complete programme, let us urge that you sow some cowpeas and soy beans this "As a last resort, and with scarcely land as soon as the crop is harvest- are shown at b b, b. This cart can nounced that an entire play is to be ed, harrow it well and drill in the be constructed very cheaply, as a written around the incident. corn sow about ten pounds of clover tained for 50 cents or cheaper and an well. This is ten months ago, and I stalks. Try ten acres this way. Sow have not taken any medicine of any some rape. Try some vetch. Get more live stock on your farm. Feed "As a practicing physician with mentioned. Keep some good cows. years of experience, I most positively Raise poultry. Grow fruit. Have sevassert that Dodd's Kidney Pills are eral hives of bees. Be a real farmer the wheels, as the load is much lowthe best medicine in the world today, and get out of the ruts .- Farmers'

Feeding Calves on Skimmilk. Prof. D. H. Otis, of Kansas, in an address delivered before the Missouri State Dairymen's association, said: A dairyman's herd of skim milk calves is a very good index as to the character of the man. Experience of both the experiment stations and up-todate dairy farmers shows that calves fed warm sweet skim milk, in clean buckets, with access to corn or Kaffir corn meal, bright hay, fresh clean water, salt, plenty of sunlight, shelter and bedding in cold weather, shade in summer, regularity, thoughtfulness and kindness in treatment, will usually be thrifty and gain from one and one-half pounds to two pounds daily. The dairyman who is unable to do this is behind the times and usually behind ger. in his accounts. In other words, he is a scrub dairyman.

To Destroy Current Worms, Some sprinkle it on dry. That is best way to bring up the value of a somewhat wasteful. The most effective method of application is to everybody will want it, no matter dissolve in scalding water and put a strong solution, about a spoonful for a pail or water. It will not do to apply once only. The eggs seem to be innumerable and the next day another swarm of the worms will appear. It is not considered safe to use Paris green on currant bushes; there is danger that it may poison the fruit. If dry hellebore is used in abundance it would be better to Journal. spray freely afterwards with pure water and thoroughly cleanse the

Wolf Hunting in Nebraska. Wolf hunting is fast becoming a the sweet potato, they are not gro necessity as well as a pastime to the and their importation never has be farmers living a few miles north of seriously attempted. The department Creighton, Neb. Not only the com- ment of agriculture intends to ma men coyote, but also the larger a number of trial shipments of ne species known as the gray wolf, is season's crop of Boston, Marrow a the cause of their trouble, several Hubbard squashes, as it is believ farmers having lost hogs and young the vegetable will be a favorite. S calves. The marauders are very bold, retary Wilson hopes, he says, to coming within a few feet of the door, eventually a good export trade built even in daylight, and then seizing a up both in England and on the con-

ing hilltop.

REAL ESTATE VALUES.

Largely Increased by Improved Roads and Trolleys, Both of Which Scatter Population.

In our travels through many of the nedium-sized cities of the different states, says Henry I. Budd, commissioner of public roads of New Jersey, in his seventh annual report recently issued, we have found real estate rents of resident property near the centers of these cities had declined from one-third to one-half, while property miles out in the suburban districts was in demand and increasing in value. They have invariably attributed these results to the good roads and trolleys. These are eviitately shows the resemblance. It is dently scattering populations, and will, no doubt, in the future relieve the congestion of our large cities. People are finding that they can be quickly transported to these distant sections, where they can have the benefit of pure air and country surroundings, with all the ennobling influences of nature. Road improvement, by which people can enjoy rapid and smooth communication, promises to be the problem that will settle many of the evils of our congested

The more the people who have been inhabiting the thickly settled portions of our cities, with only narrow streets and miles of brick and mortar to greet their daily vision, learn of the uplifting tendency of rural surroundings, the more they will labor to take advantage of them. They find country living much cheaper. They find they can have gardens

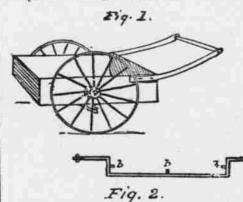
a seed pod. As the flower withers the to cultivate vegetables, fruits and stock or spike of the ovary rapidly flowers. They learn that their children will not be subjected to the conground, so that the pod is matured taminating influences of a miscelbeneath the surface. Peanuts are laneous population. By these aids the enervating tendencies of overcrowded populations will be arrested. The state and nation, by the moral and mental improvement of the families, from a bulletin of the United States will be made very much stronger. department of agriculture, shows the Crime will be lessened. The expenses different parts of this plant .- Orange of government will be decreased; in fact, it is difficult to estimate the benefits that improved highways are giving to our different communities. Rural life becomes daily less and less isolated. Free rural mail delivery follows the track of these hard roads, and thus the whole farm life is brought in quick touch with all our

When improved roads become general, the tendency to cluster in great cities will be arrested, and thus

#### A HANDY PUSH CART.

eneral Field Work at All Seasons of the Year.

A cart is a great convenience in garden and general field work, espe- a man would suspect. cially in spring and fall. During summer it is handy for harvesting garden produce. For the axle, take one from an old buggy and bend, as shape it nicely. Anyone can make the Austrian house of lords.



A GARDEN CONVENIENCE. year. Double disk some of your oat the bed and bolt it on the axle. Bolts very good old buggy axle can be obthem on those good things herein the axle bent as in the above illus- have a width four inches more than tration, the cart will not upset nearly that usually provided. as easily nor will it be so hard on er. As a rest, a swing drop-stick can be attached to the front board .- F. T. Webster, in Farm and Home.

## DAIRY AND LIVE STOCK.

that will give it the habit of laying on | flag.

ture square up their feet. Long toes on silk hats. are ruinous. Without pure water cows are not

at their best, and good butter and cheese cannot be made from their It is a surprise to see how man farmers neglect to keep salt in the horses' mangers. It is very inexpe

sive and very beneficial. A lump chunk should be kept in every ma It is all right to do all in your pow to increase the price of butter a milk; but let us not spend so mu time talking about it that we low Hellebore is the proper remedy. the grade of our products. The ve

> what cost. Swine must be given ample exerci and plenty of succulent food if th are to remain healthy and vigorou A good clover pasture should be pr vided, followed by peas during m summer. In the fall rape and clov furnish good pasture. Mature a mals not suckling young need nothi in addition to this green food. Far

Squash Unknown in Europe. Squashes are practically an known luxury in Great Britain. Li fowl, soon disappear over a neighbor | tinent for each of these American products.

# LITTLE LITERARY MATTERS.

Philip James Bailey, the author of "Festus," published in 1839, is still alive and recently attained his eightyfifth year. Among the books that nobody has read "Festus" is perhaps the To the Editor:

most famous. Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet, celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday in London recently. During the day he received over 500 letters and men testifying that receipts from telegrams of congratulations from all parts of the world.

The kaiser is stated to have just put the finishing touches to a treatise on the capture of the Taku forts by the powers.. He is also credited with having compiled studies in various periods in the history of Germany,

Austria and France. Thackeray, anxious to enter parliament, stood for Oxford, thinking he might win the seat from Lord Monek who then represented it. Meeting his opponent in the street one day, he shook hands with him, had a little talk over the situation, and took leave of him with the quotation: "May the best man win." "I hope not," said Lord Monck, very cordially, with a kind little bow.

What author of to-ds7 would sacrifice £3,000 to preserve what he considers the artistic unity of his book? Yet George Murray Smith offered George Eliot £10,000 for "Romola," with the privilege of breaking it into 16 installments. She decided that method would spoil the story artistically, and insisted upon 12 installments, accepting £7,000. She thus sacrificed about \$10,000 to a scruple.

#### OF A SCIENTIFIC ORDER.

copper and silver. etc., which have a pure water supply, the annual typhoid death rate is only eight per 100,000. In New York it has averaged 20.66 for ten years; while in Albany, Buffalo, Elmira, etc., the average rate has been 53.71 per 100,-

An ethnological expedition, organized by Prof. Baldwin Spencer, of Melbourne university, and Mr. F. J. Gillies, a South Australian scientist, has just left Adelaide, the metropolis of South Australia, with the view of spending several months among the various tribes of aborigines inhabiting central Australia.

Most curious are the sewing or tailor birds of India-little yellow things not much larger than one's thumb. To escape falling a prey to snakes and monkeys the tailor bird picks up a dead leaf and flies up into a tree, and with a fiber for a thread and its bill for a needle sews the leaf onto a green one hanging from the tree; the sides are sewed up, an opening being left at the top. That a nest is swinging in the tree no snake or monkey or even

### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Anton Dvorak, the Bohemian comshown in Fig. 2. The blacksmith can poser, has been made a member of

An aluminum resonator to take the place of the wooden belly of the violin has been devised by a Londoner named Stroh. The volume of tone obtained is said to be greater than that in the ordinary violin. Charles Wyna.am recently cele-

brated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his management of the Criterion theater in London. No actor-manager before him has succeeded in holding a theater so long in London, The theft of the famous Gainsbor-

ough picture is to be utilized for stage purposes. Two English songwriters have made a popular musichall ditty upon it and now it is an-

Mrs. Langtry personally superinended the completion of the arrangements at her improved Imperial good enough to be safe on the buggy theater in London, and insisted for can be repaired and made to last a the benefit of lady patrons the space long time on the cart. By having between the rows of seats should

# HARDLY WORTH KNOWING.

It takes the ash of 100 cigars to make one ounce of cigar-ash. There are 27 railway tunnels in

England over one mile long. Seventy-three per cent. of ships en-Don't feed the dairy calf a ration tering British ports fly the national

It is estimated that the men of Before turning the colts out to pas- Great Britain spend £250,000 a year London eats 180,000 tons a year of

fish-more than half the fish caught by British ships.

	THE MARKETS.
	New York, May 21.
	CATTLE-Native Steers\$ 4 60 @\$ 5 75
	COTTON-Middling 8 @ 858
	FLOUR-Winter Wheat 3 50 gg 4 00
	WHEAT-No. 2 Red 50 kg 50%
	CORN-No. 2
	DODY Mess New 15 00 @ 16 00
	New York, May 21.
	COTTON-Middling 7%@ 7%
	BEEVES-Steers 4 25 @ 5 75
	Cows and Hellers. 250 @ 450
	CALVES (per 10) 5 00 @ 5 92%
	SHEEP-Fair to Choice 3 50 @ 4 65
	FLOI'R-Patents (new) 3 50 @ 3 65
	Other Grades 2 90 @ 3 40
	WHEAT-No. 2 Red 75 @ 75%
	CORN-No. 2 2014@ 3014
	OATS-NO. 2
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	Leaf Burley 4 50 @ 12 00
	HAY-Clear Timothy 10 50 @ 14 50
	BUTTER-Choice Dairy 12 00 15
	BACON-Clear Rib 91460 10
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	WHEAT-No 2 Red 74 @ 75
	LOUISVILLE.   VHEAT-No. 2 Red.   74 @ 75
j	OATS-No. 2 30 @ 313
į	PORK-New Mess 15 75 @ 16 09
j	BACON-Short Rib
j	TAPLITIN-MIGUILLE

#### WESTERN CANADA'S DECEM-BER WEATHER EQUAL TO THAT OF MAY IN MIN-

NESOTA.

Thomas Regan and C. Collins, of ton Star. Eden Valley, Minnesota, went out to Western Canada last December as delegates, to look over the grazing and grain lands that are being offered at such low prices and reasonable terms.

This is what they say: "Wearrived in Calgary about the 20th December and although we had left winter in Minnesota and Manitoba, named by them "Focus," because it is where we were surprised to find beautiful the sons raise meat .- Boston Transcript. to what we have in May in Minnesota.

There was no snow nor trace of winter to be seen and the live of the the live to be seen, and the climate was really splendid. Horses, cattle and sheep were running out, in prime condition, with plenty of feed on the prairie, and really better than that of ours stabled in the south. We are impressed with this country as one of the finest mixed farming countries we have ever seen. The immense tracts of fertile lands, well sheltered and abundantly watered, leave nothing to be desired.

Leaving Alberta we returned east and visited the Yorkton district in Assiniboia. We drove out about ten miles at this point and were highly pleased with the splendid samples of grain we were able to see, wheat yielding 25 bushels, oats 60 bushels. Roots were also good specimens. From what we have seen, we have decided to throw in our lot with the Yorktoners -satisfied that this part of the country will furnish good opportunities for anyone anxious to make the best of a really good country. Any agent Recent microspectroscopic analysis of the Canadian Government, whose of chimney-soot has shown that it con- advertisement appears elsewhere in tains iron, calcium, nickel, manganese, the columns of your paper will give you full particulars of the new dis-In cities like Berlin, Vienna, Munich, tricts being opened out this year in Assiniboia and Saskatchewan. Yours truly.

OLD READER.

Bears

& Confidence Between Members "I understand," said one member of the legislature, "that the senator whom we re-cently elected was beset by footpads and robbed in Paris."

"Dear me!" answered the other member of the legislature. "Those Frenchmen have such a brutal and direct method of getting

Cause for Devotion, "I'm not worthy of your devotion, George.
"Oh, I don't know. Your father's got money, hasn't he?"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Boston Boy's Ranch,

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Private Mailing Card. Private Mailing Card with colored views of scenery on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, sent on receipt of ten (10) cents in stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

What Did He Mean?—Riter—"Have you read my last poem?" Reeder—"I hope so."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900. A boy, to be considered exceptionally,

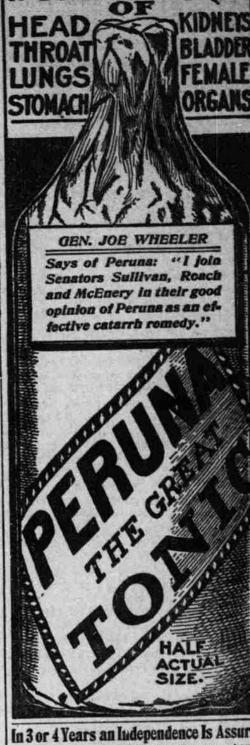
good, must show traits of his mother.-

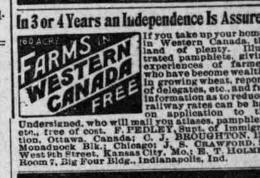
Dyspepsia is the bane of the human system. Protect yourself against its ravages by the use of Beeman's Pepsin Gum. Time, tide and soda water wait : no man.—Chicago Daily News.

Hoxsie's Croup Cure The life saver of children. No opium. 50 cts The obese man has no friends in a crowd ed street car.-Chicago Daily News.



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